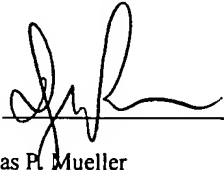


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-94)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10873.1557USWO
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unknown <b>10/511867</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/04943	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 18, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 18, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, COMPUTER, IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE, IMAGE REPRODUCTION DEVICE, SERVER AND CAR NAVIGATION SYSTEM			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SANO et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet, International Publication Page, International Search Report, PCT/IB/304, 308, PCT/IPEA/409, Written Reply</li> </ol>			

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17. [X] The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$950.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)) ..... \$750.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$790.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(3)) paid to USPTO..... \$1100.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$100.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$950.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	43 -20 =	23	X \$18.00	\$414.00	
Independent claims	12 -3 =	9	X \$88.00	\$792.00	
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Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00	
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a. [X] Check in the amount of \$40 to cover the assignment fee is enclosed.  b. [X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>13-2725</u> in the amount of \$ <u>2,456</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-2725</u> .					
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Douglas P. Mueller MERCHANT & GOULD P.O. Box 2903 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903					
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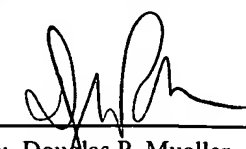
- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ National Stage PCT Patent Application: Spec. 99 pgs; 43 claims; Abstract 1 pg.  
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- ☒ 52 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2456.00 to cover the Filing Fee
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 6 pages.
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